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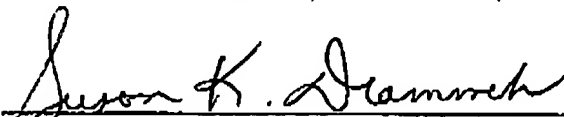
In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 25, 2004, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election:

The Applicants hereby elects Group I, claims 1-24, and 29-52, with traverse, directed to an electronic commerce method and storage medium, classified in Class 705, subclass 26.

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